

## FAEGRE &amp; BENSON LLP

2200 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 90 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402-3901  
 TELEPHONE 612-766-7000  
 FACSIMILE 612-766-1600

RECEIVED  
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 17 2005

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**  
 Minneapolis Document Service Center (20th Floor)  
 Facsimile No. 612/766-1600

THIS TELECOPY IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Date: March 17, 2005

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ m. (Minneapolis)

Number of pages (including this page): 2

F&B File No.: 55508- Rec.: 616  
 296672

From: Lynn C. Cameron

Telephone Number: 612/766-8073

To: Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fax No.: 703-872-9306

Inventor(s): CARL A. CASPERS

Appln. No.: 09/829,306

Filing Date: April 9, 2001

Title: OSMOTIC MEMBRANE  
 AND VACUUM SYSTEM  
 FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB

Examiner: MATTHEWS, William H.

Group Art Unit: 3738

Docket No. 55508-296672

Attached for filing:

Request for Express Abandonment and withdrawal from appealal (1 page).

M2:20699953.01

If you do not receive all pages, please call the Fax Center at  
 612/766-1650 or Janice Grooms at 612/766-7814.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 17 2005

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): CARL A. CASPERS	Examiner: MATTHEWS, William H.
Appln. No.: 09/829,306	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filing Date: April 9, 2001	
Title: OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB	Docket No. 55508-296672

Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE  
 TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (FAX  
 NO. (703) 872-9306), ON MARCH 17, 2005. TYPED OR PRINTED  
 NAME OF PERSON SIGNING THIS CERTIFICATE:

Janice Grooms

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT  
 AND WITHDRAWAL FROM APPEAL

Applicant hereby requests abandonment of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(a). Applicant also hereby requests withdrawal from the appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the above-identified application. A continuation application entitled "OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB," Application No. 11/044,133, was filed on January 27, 2005.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

CARL A. CASPERS

By: Lynn C. Cameron  
 Lynn C. Cameron, #44,581  
 FAEGRE & BENSON LLP  
 2200 Wells Fargo Center  
 90 South Seventh Street  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-3901  
 612/766-8073

Dated: March 17, 2005

M2:20699401.01

BEST AVAILABLE COPY